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S. K. Mummert

Art Unit
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Applicant(s): Eugene Y. Chan

Invention: METHODS AND PRODUCTS FOR ANALYZING POLYMERS

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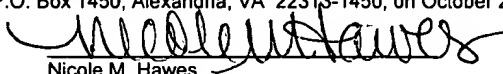


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I, consisting of claims 1, 2, 98, 115-124 and 130-156 for continued examination. This election embraces at least claims 1, 2, 98, 115-124 and 130-156.

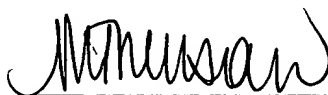
The election is made with traverse on the basis that search and examination of all the Groups would not place a serious burden on the Examiner.

Having made this election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the unelected claims.

Summary

If the Examiner has any questions and believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's representative would prove helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at (617) 646-8266.

Respectfully submitted,



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